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Highlights

- Annual Egg production
- Dairy products
- Cattle & Calves
- Vegetable production
- Sheep
- Wool

2002 Census of Agriculture

Your 2002 Census of Agriculture forms are due.
Thank you for completing them.

These price indices are designed to track aggregate prices farmers pay and receive over time. The commodity weighting for prices received varies monthly according to what is normally marketed for a given time of year. They can be volatile month to month.

Average prices received by farmers and ranchers

Commodity and unit	U.S. prices Jan. 2002	U.S. prices	Oregon		
		Jan. 1 5 2003 ¹ /	Jan. 2002	Dec 2002	Jan. 15 2003 ¹ / ₁
Crops:					
Wheat, bu \$	2.87	3.66	3.26	*4.00	3.50
Barley, bu \$	2.09	3.00	2.02	*2.51	2.45
Oats, bu \$	1.93	1.90	2.23	3/ 4/	
Hay, Alfalfa baled, ton	101.00	97.60	118.00	100.00	95.00
Hay, All baled, ton \$	91.70	92.90	116.00	100.00	94.00
Potatoes, cwt . \$	6.90	6.82	7.20	*5.55	5.50
Onions, frsh cwt. \$	9.48	11.80	2/ 2/	2/ 2/	2/ 2/
Sweet corn, fr. \$	24.80	20.20	2/ 2/	2/ 2/	2/ 2/
Pears, fresh, ton \$	282.00	408.0	2/ 2/	2/ 2/	2/ 2/
Apples, fresh, lbs \$.221	.258	2/ 2/	2/ 2/	2/ 2/
Strawberries, fresh lbs. \$	1.34	1.27	2/ 2/	2/ 2/	2/ 2/
Livestock prod.					
Steers/heifers, cwt.	71.20	77.60	79.00	*75.00	77.00
Slaughter cows, cwt . . . \$	38.00	35.50	37.50	*36.00	37.00
Calves, cwt . . . \$	102.00	95.50	89.50	*87.00	88.00
Lambs, cwt . . . \$	65.50	—	56.00	80.00	—
Sheep, cwt \$	36.20	—	26.50	32.00	—
All milk sold to plants, cwt \$	13.40	11.80	2/ 2/	2/ 2/	2/ 2/
Fat test %	3.77	3.79	2/ 2/	2/ 2/	2/ 2/
Eggs, doz \$.623	.689	2/ 2/	2/ 2/	2/ 2/

^{1/} Preliminary.

^{2/} Monthly estimate discontinued January 2000.

^{3/} Price not published to avoid disclosure of individual firms.

^{4/} Insufficient sales to establish a price.

* Revised entire month.

United States feed ratios

Feed ratios	Jan. 1999	Jan. 2000	Jan. 2002	Dec. 2002	Jan. 2003
Broiler feed	6.5	6.3	7.4	4.7	5.7
Hog-corn	12.9	19.3	19.1	13.1	14.0
Milk feed	4.09	3.07	3.03	*2.43	2.47

* Revised.

United States price ratio

Indexes	1910-14=100		1990-92=100		
	Jan. 2002	Jan. 2003	Jan. 2002	Dec. 2002	Jan. 2003
Prices received	606	629	95	98	99
Prices paid ^{1/}	1,630	1,674	122	126	126
Ratio ^{2/}	37	38	78	78	79

^{1/} Prices Paid, Interest, Taxes & Farm Wage Rates indexes from quarterly reports.

^{2/} Ratio of Index of Prices Received by Farmers to Index of Prices Paid. This ratio on 1910-14=100 Base is the parity ratio.

Dairy products: Quantities manufactured, Dec. 2002

Product	Production	
	December 2002	Change from Dec. 2001
	1,000	Percent
Oregon		
American cheese ^{1/}	7,527	2.7
Ice cream, hard Gal.	670	9.1
United States		
Butter Lbs.	126,987	3.2
American cheese ^{1/} Lbs.	312,077	0
Creamed cottage cheese ^{2/} Lbs.	27,993	1.7
Canned evaporated and condensed whole milk Lbs.	36,607	2.3
Non-fat dry milk Lbs.	127,491	-2.5
Yogurt-plain & flavored Lbs.	158,927	-0.3
Ice cream, hard Gal.	58,314	6.9
Low fat ice cream, soft Gal.	17,363	-9.2
Frozen yogurt, all Gal.	5,105	11.1

^{1/} Includes Cheddar, Colby, Monterey and Jack.

^{2/} Fat content 4% or more.

Oregon wool production down, price up

Wool production in Oregon totaled 1.25 million pounds for 2002, down 17 percent from last year. The number of sheep and lambs shorn was 200,000, compared to 240,000 in 2001. The average price received for wool was \$0.38 per pound for a total value of \$475,000, up 16 percent from last year.

Nationally, shorn wool production in the United States during 2002 was 41.2 million pounds, down 4 percent from last year. The average price paid for wool sold in 2002 was \$0.53 per pound for a total value of \$21.8 million, up 42 percent from 2001.

Wool production and value, by States, 2001-2002

State	Sheep shorn		Weight per fleece		Production		Price per pound ^{1/}		Value ^{2/}	
	2001	2002	2001	2002	2001	2002	2001	2002	2001	2002
	<i>Thousand head</i>	<i>Thousand head</i>	<i>Pounds</i>	<i>Pounds</i>	<i>Thousand pounds</i>	<i>Thousand pounds</i>	<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Thousand dollars</i>	<i>Thousand dollars</i>
OREGON	240	200	6.3	6.3	1,510	1,250	0.27	0.38	408	475
California	510	520	7.4	7.0	3,750	3,650	0.35	0.45	1,313	1,643
Colorado	430	460	7.2	6.7	3,080	3,070	0.33	0.57	1,016	1,750
Montana	318	279	9.4	9.6	2,978	2,691	0.45	0.76	1,340	2,045
Texas	870	790	6.9	7.0	6,003	5,530	0.52	0.68	3,122	3,760
Washington	48	44	8.2	8.1	395	357	0.45	0.47	178	168
Wyoming	440	420	9.0	8.9	3,950	3,750	0.51	0.73	2,015	2,738
United States	5,689.0	5,453.0	7.6	7.5	43,016	41,150	0.36	0.53	15,311	21,792

^{1/} Weighted by sales. ^{2/} Production multiplied by marketing year average price.

Oregon's cattle inventory down 40,000 head

All cattle and calves in Oregon on January 1, 2003 totaled 1,360,000 head, down 40,000 from last year's 1,400,000 head. Milk cow inventory rose to 117,000 head, up from last year's 105,000 head. Beef cows accounted for 593,000 head, down 12,000 from last year. Beef replacement heifers decreased 40,000 to 115,000 head. Milk cow replacement

heifers increased 5,000 to 60,000 head. Steers over 500 lbs. decreased by 10,000 to 150,000 head and bulls over 500 lbs. remained steady at 40,000 head. Calves under 500 lbs. increased by 10,000 to 175,000 head. Oregon's calf crop remained steady at 660,000 head. All cattle on feed for the slaughter market dropped 5,000 to 55,000 head.

Cattle & Calves: Number by class, Oregon & U.S. January 1, 2002-2003

Class	Oregon		United States	
	2002	2003	2002	2003
	<i>1,000 head</i>	<i>1,000 head</i>	<i>1,000 head</i>	<i>1,000 head</i>
Total cattle and calves	1,400	1,360	96,704.0	96,106.0
Beef cows that have calved	605	593	33,117.7	32,946.9
Milk cows that have calved	105	117	9,111.6	9,151.7
All heifers 500 lbs. and over	325	285	19,678.3	19,601.1
Steers 500 lbs. and over	160	150	16,789.8	16,590.2
Bulls 500 lbs. and over	40	40	2,243.8	2,252.7
Calves 500 lbs. and under	165	175	15,762.8	15,563.4
Cattle on feed*	50	55	13,860.3	12,915.8
	2001	2002	2001	2002
	<i>1,000 head</i>	<i>1,000 head</i>	<i>1,000 head</i>	<i>1,000 head</i>
Calf Crop ^{1/}	660	660	38,280.4	38,193.3

^{1/} Number born during entire year.

* Included in total cattle & calves by class.

For more cattle data, go to <http://www.usda.gov/nass> select "Publications," then "Reports by Commodity," and scroll to choose cattle.

Vegetables: Production and value - Oregon, selected States and United States, 2001-2002

Crop and States	Acres harvested		Production		Value	
	2001	2002	2001	2002	2001	2002
Fresh Market:	<i>Acres</i>	<i>Acres</i>	<i>1,000 Cwt.</i>	<i>1,000 Cwt.</i>	<i>1,000 dollars</i>	<i>1,000 dollars</i>
Sweet corn-Oregon	5,100	4,400	867	748	12,051	8,153
- U.S.	251,600	248,800	27,383	26,430	534,586	531,159
Storage onions						
- Oregon/Malheur	11,300	12,000	7,006	7,800	50,570	56,403
- Oregon/other	5,700	5,400	2,964	2,862	24,326	24,571
- Idaho	7,800	7,900	4,992	5,056	34,765	37,404
- U.S.	103,690	103,620	46,932	46,652	356,264	368,402
Dual purpose:						
Asparagus - Oregon 1/	750	--	28	--	1,489	--
- U.S.	70,150	66,000	2,078	1,868	228,925	172,876
Broccoli - U.S.	133,000	126,000	19,280	17,475	500,987	551,280
Cauliflower - Oregon 1/	250	--	38	--	667	--
- U.S.	44,050	42,400	7,018	6,428	199,044	207,629
Garlic - Oregon	3,800	4,700	603	738	9,642	11,877
- U.S.	35,200	32,800	5,877	5,650	173,020	153,763
Squash - Oregon	1,500	1,700	503	469	6,196	8,202
- U.S.	52,200	53,100	7,805	8,631	173,753	204,288
Processing:	<i>Acres</i>	<i>Acres</i>	<i>Tons</i>	<i>Tons</i>	<i>1,000 dollars</i>	<i>1,000 dollars</i>
Snap beans-Oregon	19,300	18,700	121,510	116,250	21,085	20,951
- U.S.	195,480	210,100	695,190	831,260	112,137	126,761
canning	126,580	146,500	441,170	575,690	65,779	80,518
freezing	68,900	63,600	254,020	255,570	46,358	46,243
Sweet corn-Oregon	29,100	33,000	226,870	263,580	18,167	20,629
- U.S.	446,450	419,900	3,142,840	3,084,290	229,204	210,335
canning	225,100	204,600	1,517,570	1,428,000	112,150	93,644
freezing	221,350	215,300	1,625,270	1,656,290	117,054	116,691
Green peas-Oregon	22,900	20,200	38,540	28,910	6,860	5,076
- U.S.	211,140	211,300	390,220	347,090	103,207	87,494
canning	86,800	93,100	155,800	137,700	44,833	38,332
freezing	124,340	118,200	234,420	209,390	58,374	49,162
Cabbage - U.S. 1/	6,950	--	174,360	--	8,499	--
Table beets - U.S. 1/	6,650	--	111,180	--	7,317	--
Lima beans - U.S. 2/	51,200	48,500	67,160	63,220	30,854	27,167
Totals:			<i>Tons</i>	<i>Tons</i>		
- Oregon	99,700	100,100	987,370	1,039,590	151,053	155,862
- U.S.	1,607,760	1,562,520	10,399,600	9,982,560	2,657,797	2,641,154

1/ Estimates discontinued in 2002.

2/ Oregon data included in U.S. total to avoid disclosure.

Oregon egg production down seven percent from last year

Oregon egg production during the year ending November 30, 2002, totaled 760 million eggs, down seven percent from the 818 million eggs produced last year. Layer numbers during the year averaged 2.8 million, compared to 3 million a year ago. U.S. egg production during the year totaled a record high 86.7 billion eggs, up one percent from the previous year.

Chicken inventory & annual egg production^{1/}

Item & Unit	Oregon		United States	
	2001	2002	2001	2002
All chickens ^{2/} (1,000 birds)	3,704	3,400	*441,509	438,948
Average number of layers (1,000 birds)	2,958	2,750	*335,012	337,202
Eggs per layer (number)	277	276	256	257
Total egg production (million eggs)	818	760	*85,745	86,698

^{1/} Annual estimates cover the period December 1, previous year through November 30.

^{2/} On December 1, excludes commercial broilers. * Revised.

Oregon sheep inventory down 18 percent

Sheep and lambs in Oregon on January 1, 2003 totaled 235,000 head, a decrease of 50,000 from last year. Oregon sheep inventory had increased the previous two years, when inventories were 245,000 and 285,000 respectively.

Total market sheep and lambs were down 36,000 head to 78,000. Replacement lambs decreased 4,000 head to 25,000, and ewes decreased 9,000 head to 125,000 head.

For more sheep data, go to <http://www.usda.gov/nass/> select "Publications," "Reports by Commodity," and scroll to choose sheep.

Sheep numbers - January 1

Class	Oregon		United States	
	2002	2003	2002	2003
	<i>1,000 head</i>	<i>1,000 head</i>	<i>1,000 head</i>	<i>1,000 head</i>
All sheep/lambs ^{1/}	285	235	6,685.0	6,350.0
Market sheep & lambs	114	78	1,772.0	1,668.0
Stock sheep:				
Ewes ^{2/}	134	125	3,980.0	3,789.0
Rams & wethers ^{2/}	8	7	199.5	191.5
Replacement lambs	29	25	733.5	701.5

^{1/} New crop lambs are not included in all sheep & lambs inventory.

^{2/} One year and older.

Lamb crop 2001 - 2002

Class	Oregon		United States	
	2001	2002	2001	2002
	<i>1,000 head</i>	<i>1,000 head</i>	<i>1,000 head</i>	<i>1,000 head</i>
Breeding ewes ^{1/}	120	134	4,091.0	3,980.0
Lamb crop	160	150	4,495.0	4,360.0

^{1/} Ewes one year and older.

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